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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability of December 12, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: